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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY ON
CONFIRMATION OF DAVID REDL**

WASHINGTON, November 8, 2017. -- "I extend my appreciation to the U.S. Senate for approving the nomination of David Redl to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information. Mr. Redl is a consummate professional and a likeable guy – both qualities that will be helpful in leading NTIA. I look forward to working with him on many projects, including freeing additional public spectrum for commercial purposes, securing U.S. interests in ICANN, and reforming the international spectrum harmonization process."

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